On motion of Mr. Hoblitzell,

This motion was laid on the table.

Richard C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State, presented the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 10th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates of Maryland:

I have the honor of informing you that I have approved and signed the following bills originating in the House of Delegates.

No. 30. An Act to incorporate the Consumers Mutual Gaslight Company, of Baltimore city.

No. 32. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wicomico county to levy a sum of money for the support of William Benjamin Gordy, while in an Insane Asylum.

No. 33. An Act to incorporate the Talbot county Canal and Navigation Company.

No. 35. An Act to repeal an Act passed at the Session of 1870, chapter 148, entitled an Act to add additional Sections to the Act of 1865, chapter 36, entitled an Act to incorporate the German Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, and also to repeal Sections 2, 3 and 6, of the said Act of 1865, chapter 36, entitled an Act to incorporate the German Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, and to re-enact the said three Sections with amendments.

No. 36. An Act to extend the charter of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Line, which incorporation is by virtue of the Act of December Session, 1847, chapter 112, passed January 18th, 1848, and of the supplementary Act passed February 7th, 1866, chapter 106, at a Session begun on the 10th day of January, 1866.

No. 37. An Act to refund to Dennis Cookson, of Carroll county, a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

No. 38. An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to issue bonds to complete and furnish the City Hall and Market in the City of Cumberland.

No. 39. An Act to prevent stock from running at large within the limits of Garrett county.

                                JOHN LEE CARROLL.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lamotte, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Jones be excused from the attendance of this House to-morrow, Saturday.